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TOWN OFFICERS, 1893.

CLERK.

ERNEST G. TRUE.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

GEORGE W. HATCH, PHILIP A. COLLER,
HERBERT E. BLAKE.

TREASURER.

BENJAMIN W. MERRILL.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

SETH F. SWEETSER.

COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE.

BENJAMIN W. MERRILL.

Annual Reports.

The annual reports of the town officers of New Gloucester for the year ending March 12, 1894, are herewith submitted:

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Total valuation of real estate for the year 1893,	$452,120 00
Total valuation of personal estate for the year 1893,	457,149 00
	$909,269 00

Number of polls assessed, 296. Poll tax, $2.50. Rate of taxation, .01.175 on $1.00.

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	$2,611 85	
County tax,	1,071 36	
		$3,683 21
Support of schools,	$1,800 00	
Contingent expenses,	1,750 00	
Care of roads and bridges,	2,500 00	
Repair of school-house property,	200 00	
To keep cemeteries in repair,	75 00	
Public library,	148 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
To pay outstanding orders,	1,000 00	
Amount of overlay,	217 70	
Supplemental tax,	1 29	
		$7,741 99
Total amount committed to collector,		$11,425 20

RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the town from February 27, 1893, to February 28, 1894, have been as follows:

Received	C. N. Fogg, money loaned the town,	$600 00
	C. N. Fogg, treas. of New Gloucester school fund,	190 94
	Gardiner H. Cobb, by the hand of C. H. Cobb, tax and cost on real estate taxed to Anthony S. Hatch for the year 1888,	2 94
	Adam Lamont, for the year 1891, to correct error,	2 79
	Town of Gray, tuition of scholars by the hand of S. F. Sweetser,	10 52
	State treasurer, the town proportion of school fund and mill tax for the year 1892,	801 62
	Helen A. Moseley, for fines collected and catalogues sold for the year 1892,	13 95
	Town of Poland, by the hand of H. E. Blake, pauper expenses,	148 10
	Sarah J. Vining, money loaned the town,	400 00
	Samuel Goss, for lot in cemetery at Upper Corner,	10 00
	S. H. Chandler, money loaned the town,	300 00
	State treasurer, State aid for public library,	15 00
	State treasurer, to pay for sheep killed and damaged by dogs, 1893,	105 00
	Geo. E. Whitman Post, for use of town hall, 1892,	11 00
	Alphonzo Tripp, taxes and cost of real estate taxed to Martin Graffam in 1890 and 1891,	8 20

Received J. W. True, for taxes and cost on real estate taxed to Centennial Mineral Spring Co. in 1890 and 1891,	$6 64	
F. W. Winter, for taxes and cost on real estate taxed to Theodore P. Mathews for the years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, and 1891,	50 60	
Horace M. Harmon, for taxes and cost on real estate taxed to Roxanna Holman for the year 1891,	13 16	
B. W. Merrill, treasurer, 1892, to balance his account,	339 18	
B. W. Merrill, collector, 1892, to balance his account,	1,047 69	
B. W. Merrill, for liquor cask and jugs,	2 00	
B. W. Merrill, guardian for Thos. J. Brackett, for the year 1893,	133 00	
State treasurer, telegraph and railroad tax for the year 1893, apportioned the town,	583 38	
State treasurer, State aid for Timothy Berry and Mrs. Nancy E. Curtis,	144 00	
Town of Raymond, pauper expenses, 1893,	107 51	
Town of Poland, pauper expenses, 1893,	182 98	
M. W. Bennett, for use of town hall,	17 25	
B. W. Merrill, collector, 1893,	6,300 00	
		$11,537 45

EXPENDITURES.

The amounts paid from the treasury for the year ending March 1, 1894, have been as follows:

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1892.

Paid John W. True, selectman, assessor, etc.,	$105 00	
Geo. W. Hatch, selectman, assessor, etc.,	96 75	
Philip A. Coller, selectman, assessor, etc.,	127 50	
S. F. Sweetser, supervisor of schools,	85 00	
B. W. Merrill, services as constable,	11 00	
B. W. Merrill, collector,	160 91	
George W. Plummer, moderator,	1 50	
D. W. Merrill, services as election clerk,	4 00	
M. R. Berry, services as election clerk,	4 00	
Ernest G. True, services as election clerk,	4 00	
J. M. Thompson, services as election clerk,	4 00	
J. I. Sturgis, secretary board of health,	7 50	
M. C. Clark, services on board of health,	3 00	
B. W. Merrill, for the Trustees of New Gloucester school fund,	12 00	
John W. True, town clerk, 1892,	5 00	
		$631 16

TOWN FARM.

C. C. Edwards, agent,	$350 00	
C. C. Edwards, supplies furnished the farm,	69 76	
Blake & Dolloff, supplies furnished the farm,	78 68	

Paid Dow & Libbey, supplies furnished the farm,	$45 09		
J. H. Chase, stove,	7 85		
P. A. Coller, stove,	2 50		
		$553	88

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Emonds T. Verrill, board and care of James A. Verrill, Nov. 24, 1893,	$107 50		
State Reform School, for board of Edward Verrill to January 1, 1894,	52 00		
Babbitt Bros., clothing for children of George F. Berry,	4 00		
Emery Osgood, casket and robe for Nathaniel Johnson,	13 00		
Blake & Dolloff, for clothing for children of Frank Carpenter,	13 00		
Blake & Dolloff, clothing for Cyrus Berry,	13 42		
Blake & Dolloff, supplies furnished the family of George F. Berry,	11 70		
William H. True & Son, supplies furnished the family of George F. Berry,	7 00		
Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished Rossina Berry,	16 50		
Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished Cyrus Berry,	2 65		
Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished George F. Berry,	14 05		
Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished Nathaniel Johnson,	2 00		
H. Ward Johnson, burial of Nathaniel Johnson,	2 00		
Blake & Dolloff, supplies furnished Rossina Berry,	69 00		
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on Imogene Brown,	10 00		

Paid Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Clarissa Berry,	$29 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on Daniel Cobb,	5 25	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Frank Carpenter,	7 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Joseph Verrill,	15 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of George F. Berry,	26 75	
Town of Raymond, supplies furnished family of Otis G. Verrill,	63 75	
B. W. Merrill, expenses incurred on account of Nathaniel Johnson on notice of Charles H. Cobb,	1 74	
		$486 31

PAUPERS BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Paid A. K. Belcher, care of tramps,	$1 00	
Barker Holt, care of tramps,	80	
W. H. Eveleth, care of tramps,	50	
W. L. Shurtliff, opening and closing grave of child of J. N. Strout, Auburn pauper,	2 00	
S. F. Hilton, for removing the remains of child of J. N. Strout, Auburn pauper,	2 00	
Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished family of Richard Edwards, Casco pauper,	24 11	
Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished family of Silas May, Raymond pauper,	6 00	
Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished Charles E. Morey, Oxford pauper,	8 00	
Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished J. N. Strout, Auburn pauper,	34 41	
P. A. Coller, cash advanced to pay expenses for commitment of Clara		

D. Blodgett, Brooksville pauper, to Insane Hospital,	$17 75
Paid Blake & Dolloff, supplies furnished James May, Raymond pauper,	3 50
Blake & Dolloff, supplies furnished T. Berry, Poland pauper,	9 00
Blake & Dolloff, supplies furnished Humphrey Edwards, Casco pauper,	10 00
Blake & Dolloff, supplies furnished Richard Edwards, Casco pauper,	10 22
W. H. True & Son, supplies furnished Richard Edwards, Casco pauper,	12 00
Wm. H. True & Son, supplies furnished James May, Raymond pauper,	5 00
Berry & Starbird, supplies furnished Charles Knight, Poland pauper,	6 91
P. A. Coller, cash advanced to pay pauper expenses,	2 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Charles May, Raymond pauper,	37 50
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Silas May, Raymond pauper,	11 25
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Melville May, Raymond pauper,	9 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Orville May, Raymond pauper,	8 75
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Silas May, Jr., Raymond pauper,	4 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Joseph N. Strout, Auburn pauper,	12 00
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Frederick Edwards, Casco pauper,	6 00

Paid Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Richard Edwards, Casco pauper,	$6 25	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Charles E. Knight, Poland pauper,	45 00	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Elias H. Field, Poland pauper,	34 50	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Edwin F. Field, Poland pauper,	87 75	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, medical attendance on family of Milville Hodgkins, Gray pauper,	24 00	
Dr. E. A. McCollister, medical attendance on family of Hiram D. Blodgett, Brooksville pauper,	5 00	
		$446 20

INMATES OF INSANE HOSPITAL.

Paid for board and clothes of Thomas J. Brackett,	$145 27	
Board and clothes of Edwin G. Titcomb,	147 87	
Board and clothes of Rebecca Rowe,	131 79	
		$424 93

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

1892.		
Paid John W. True, recording births and deaths,	$6 75	
S. A. Vosmus, certificates of births and deaths,	1 75	
J. W. True, recording 14 marriages,	2 10	
J. W. True, expenses to Lewiston,	70	
		$11 30
1893.		
Paid Mary Prince, stamped envelopes,	$2 21	
Lewiston Journal, printing town reports,	39 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, stationery, etc.,	22 23	

Paid H. B. Bennett, stamps, pads, etc.,	$2 13	
Berry & Starbird, supplies for town house,	1 08	
J. W. True, wood for town house,	8 00	
Geo. Blake & Son, interest on town orders,	72 50	
O. C. Nelson, interest on town orders,	72 50	
P. A Coller, contingent expenses,	10 40	
Samuel F. Hilton, for attending twenty-five funerals with hearse,	75 00	
J. M. Thompson, making lists of mortgages and description of non-resident property,	5 50	
Dr. J. I. Sturgis, making certificates of births and deaths,	8 25	
Dr. S. A. Vosmus, certificates of births and deaths,	1 50	
B. W. Merrill, cash advanced to pay interest on town orders,	49 92	
B. W. Merrill, postage,	68	
H. E. Blake, contingent expenses,	1 30	
Geo. W. Hatch, contingent expense,	2 95	
M. W. Bennett, care of town house to March 1, 1894,	28 85	
M. W. Bennett, care of library room to March 1, 1894,	13 00	
M. W. Bennett, supplies furnished town house,	3 50	
Chas. N. Fogg, treasurer New Gloucester school fund, money loaned the town,	100 00	
Chas. N. Fogg, money loaned the town,	500 00	
Sarah J. Vining, money loaned the town,	400 00	
S. H. Chandler, money loaned the town,	300 00	
		$1,720 50

ABATEMENTS ON ASSESSMENTS.

1886.

Daniel Tripp, poll tax and personal, not liable,	$3 10	
G. H. Tripp, poll tax, residence unknown,	2 50	
		$5 60

1887.

Abram Waldron, poll tax and personal, residence unknown,	3 16

1888.

A. J. Strout, poll tax, poor,	2 50

1889.

A. J. Strout, poll tax, poor,	2 50

1890.

Clarissa Berry, tax on real estate,	$2 31	
A. J. Strout, poll tax, poor,	2 50	
G. F. Thompson, over-valuation on personal estate,	79	
B. W. Merrill, tax on real estate owned by the town,	1 57	
		$7 17

1891.

F. A. Copp, over-valuation on personal property,	$5 25	
Albert Dunn, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Wm. P. Eveleth, personal property,	84	
Wm. C. Eveleth, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Chas. P. Merrill, poll tax,	2 50	
Wm. O. Ryder, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Geo. B. Tripp, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
William Wilson, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
		$21 09

1892.

Arthur E. Cobb, poll tax, not liable,	$2 50	
Chas. E. Knight, poll tax and personal disability,	2 65	
Wm. Sawyer, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
Wm. Wilson, poll tax, not liable,	2 50	
S. N. Hutchins, poll tax, disability,	2 50	
		$12 65

1893.

George S. Wilson, over-valuation on real estate,	$1 12
J. W. Jordan, poll tax, disability,	2 50

S. N. Hutchins, poll tax, disability,	$2 50	
B. W. Merrill, tax deeds and costs on real estate sold for taxes for 1891,	4 52	
	——	$10 64

B. W. Merrill, tax deeds and costs on real estate sold for taxes of 1892, as follows:

L. S. Ruggles,	$2 83	
" "	3 10	
G. G. Verrill,	2 22	
" "	3 92	
" "	3 92	
" "	3 93	
" "	3 93	
" "	2 55	
James M. Verrill,	2 60	
Wm. B. Sawyer,	4 53	
Centennial Mineral Spring Co.,	18 50	
O. F. Blake,	3 10	
Jeremiah Marston,	4 20	
Abigail Haskell,	3 65	
Isaac E. Hayes,	9 37	
Roscoe Harris,	3 10	
Martin H. Kingsbury,	3 10	
Geo. A. Morrill,	2 55	
	——	$81 10

ICE-HOUSE ON TOWN FARM.

Paid H. Ward Johnson, labor,	$2 50	
Alfred E. Lawrence, shingles,	10 00	
	——	$12 50

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid Nelson Valentine, book case,	$2 00	
E. J. Mitchell, freight, express, etc.,	1 15	
Helen A. Moseley, Librarian, 1892,	39 45	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	59 68	
Mrs. C. A. Neal, binding books,	9 25	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	56 92	
Helen A. Moseley, express,	1 20	
	——	$169 65

GEORGE E. WHITMAN POST.

Paid Memorial expenses,	$50 00	

STATE AID.

Paid Timothy Berry,	$72 00	
Nancy E. Curtis,	72 00	
		$144 00

CEMETERIES.

1892.

Paid C. A. Winslow, labor,	$10 00	
William Taylor, straps,	5 50	
		$15 50

1893.

Paid P. A. Coller, surveying and drawing plans for extension of Upper Corner Cemetery,	$8 00	
P. A. Coller, drawing plans, old yard,	6 50	
P. A. Coller, cash advanced to pay for tackle and fall, Lower Corner,	2 75	
W. L. Shurtliff, labor,	23 00	
John W. Haynes, labor,	3 00	
Berry & Starbird, brimstone,	1 50	
H. Ward Johnson, labor and material,	11 12	
Blake & Dolloff, supplies,	4 54	
		$60 41

TOMB AT UPPER CORNER CEMETERY.

Paid H. S. Decker, stone front,	$130 00	
A. K. Belcher, transportation,	75	
		$130 75

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

1892.

Paid United Society of Shakers, lumber, etc., for wood house,	$33 98	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books,	2 80	
Ginn & Co., books,	1 73	
C. S. Haskell, labor,	75	
S. F. Sweetser, cash advanced for repairs, etc.,	8 37	
		$47 63

1893.

Paid George L. Harmon, labor,	$50 25	
D. P. Smith, labor,	19 30	
Mary L. Bickford, paid for repairs,	1 50	
Walter Brackett, labor,	2 40	
E. F. Wells, labor,	15 00	
E. A. White, labor,	3 80	
H. H. Hay, paint, oil, etc.,	57 69	
American Book Co., books, charts, etc.,	15 08	
A. A. Hunnewell, labor,	2 25	
Ginn & Co., books,	12 59	
Globe Publishing Co., books,	10 00	
Charles A. Densmore, labor,	1 00	
Blake & Dolloff, paints, etc.,	6 90	
Berry & Starbird, supplies,	20 97	
C. H. N. Rowe, labor,	3 00	
	——	$221 73

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1891.

Paid W. L. Churchill, labor,	$2 85	
O. C. Nelson, labor,	5 82	
Charles E. Knight, labor,	1 35	
Charles H. N. Rowe,	1 35	
George E. Thorne,	2 36	
Charles Schillenger, labor,	4 25	
	——	$17 98

1892.

Paid J. S. True, labor, nails, etc.,	$0 77	
George A. Fogg, labor,	25 10	
Hardie G. Benson,	1 23	
Arthur Harmon,	5 85	
Jeremiah May,	7 20	
J. W. True,	5 55	
William F. Ayer,	12 60	
Charles F. Plummer,	4 65	
William H. Snow,	8 25	
F. W. York,	4 50	
John W. Humphrey,	3 23	
Neil Conley,	5 55	

Paid	Charles L. Rice,	$7 65
	L. C. Curtis,	1 66
	George E. Thorne,	3 60
	Elijah Huston,	4 80
	H. Ward Johnson,	4 35
	J. P. Johnson,	4 35
	William F. Hulet,	2 47
	George Carsley,	5 47
	A. A. Hunnewell,	4 95
	Mark F. Jordan,	4 27
	J. B. Bennett,	1 25
	John S. Snow,	16 95
	Albert Morrell,	6 30
	Mellin M. Sawyer,	7 65
	William E. Marsh,	3 65
	C. M. Cobb,	5 00
	C. H. N. Rowe,	7 50
	H. W. Bragdon,	1 99
	Leonard Hunnewell,	7 80
	M. C. Clark,	4 82
	E. S. Swarn,	8 15
	E. W. Hill,	1 80
	E. W. Curtis,	6 00
	Cyrus Larrabee,	8 25
	Alonzo W. Larrabee,	15 75
	Monroe A. Larrabee,	7 35
	John E. Byrnes,	15 75
	United Society of Shakers,	36 60
	F. A. Copp,	1 00
	C. A. Winslow,	6 08
	Elbridge True,	1 30
	N. and J. E. Bennett,	6 61
	Blake & Dolloff,	1 28
	George E. Farnham,	1 20
	O. C. Nelson,	5 47
	H. J. Farnham,	3 30
	Joseph Parsons,	5 40
	John H. Ward,	12 69
	P. H. Hubbard,	46 12

Paid George Moody,	$0	90
C. A. Densmore,	9	15
T. J. Greeley,	12	30
Charles H. Tripp,	1	50
Walter Tripp,	1	50
S. W. & J. S. Ayer,	7	65
Charles S. Estes,	5	25
C. H. Nelson,	7	91
Charles E. Coombs,	1	65
Joseph Hellen,	9	08
F. W. Titcomb,	1	50
F. M. Nevens,	8	85
Smith L. Sawyer,	9	00
J. O. Small,	36	00
J. F. McCann,	9	55
John Estes,		45
E. D. Weston,	7	42
George W Haskell,		45
L. E. Verrill,	5	68
John P. Bailey,	49	30
N. Rideout,	18	66
E. A. White,		75
Fred P. Haskell,	2	85
Ed. Cobb,	2	85
Fred Spiller,	3	98
F. H. Morse,	15	30
B. S. Shailor,	5	37
John P. Woodbury,	2	25
F. H. Nevans,	12	82
John E. Estes,	1	20
A. J. Haskell,	8	20
Percy A. Blake,	3	85
William E. Blake,	6	49
Leon Brown,	2	40
James K. Gould,	8	10
Joseph Welch,	4	80
Frank O. Rollins,	6	10
Ezra Nason,	3	45
S. M. Farnham,	39	50

Paid	R. L. Cummings,	$0 98
	Joseph H. Day,	13 85
	B. W. Merrill, storing road machines for 1892,	7 00
	Samuel Estes, labor,	45
	A. H. Merrill,	33 00
	Davis A. Merrill,	4 05
	Dexter Berry,	4 75
	J. B. Hammond,	44 05
	Alphonzo Tripp,	6 30
	J. L. Megquire,	3 91
	Clarence Mack,	8 25
	H. L. Burges,	9 15
	D. P. Smith,	4 35
	Benjamin Adkins,	1 80
	C. P. Bennett,	11 25
	J. W. Sawyer,	16 35
	J. G. Bennett, for rent of land from 1891 to 1892, snow fence,	10 00
	Bert Weymouth,	3 07
	M. R. Berry,	4 50
	Jeremiah Edwards,	3 00
	Mellin Carpenter,	3 00
	Melville Hodgkins,	7 58
	John Whitman,	3 30
	W. S. Estes,	3 00
	W. H. Eveleth,	1 80
	W. L. Shurtliff,	1 05
	Harrison Edwards,	6 00
	David C. McIntire,	3 15
	William H. H. Snow,	7 40
	D. N. Jordan,	8 02
	S. C. Bickford,	9 60
	F. M. Thayer,	3 53
	George W. Plummer,	1 50
	A. C. Chandler,	41 77
	Walter Brackett,	9 60
	Clark Merrill,	3 00
	A. J. Dawes,	5 25

Paid S. N. Hutchins,	$3 30	
William Sawyer,	3 30	
J. A. Segars,	1 95	
William Witham,	6 45	
Charles Brackett,	3 53	
George E. Sparrow,	2 85	
John Strout,	6 90	
F. W. Winter, lumber, etc.,	6 30	
Charles Schillenger,	7 40	
A. F. Cole,	23 20	
J. C. Pendexter,	1 80	
C. O. Merrill,	4 50	
C. M. Witham,	9 15	
J. C. Lane,	75	
C. H. Lane,	4 80	
J. M. Lane,	6 75	
John Haynes,	3 00	
L. C. Berry,	2 17	
David A. Bennett,	3 00	
G. W. Hatch,	4 05	
W. Scott Snow,	6 00	
Eben Snow,	2 78	
H. V. Blake,	7 75	
E. P. Blake,	14 30	
Howard Bennett,	7 18	
C. W. Rice,	5 70	
J. A. Witham,	8 40	
Charles C. Edwards,	4 95	
Jabez True,	10 05	
		$1,195 94

1893.

Paid T. J. Greely, labor,	$177 01	
F. H. Morse, labor,	12 50	
F. W. Winter, labor,	10 55	
Samuel Harmon, labor,	163 66	
C. J. Beal, repairs on tools,	3 67	
Fred Haskell, labor,	3 75	
Herman McIntire, labor,	9 75	
M. C. R. R. Co., freight,	7 11	
E. F. Field,	15 70	

Paid Chas. Brackett, repair on tools,	$1 35
Royal Cobb, labor,	64 88
Samuel Estes,	2 10
C. H. Mitchell, repairs,	11 25
F. W. Berry, labor, for self, one man, and four horses,	971 30
Charles M. Cobb, labor,	145 43
W. H. Eveleth, labor,	132 91
N. P. Haskell, labor with team,	135 62
J. B. Hammond, gravel,	20 80
C. H. Nelson, gravel,	3 00
John H. Ward, gravel,	2 00
Horace Searles, labor,	3 00
Bert M. Emery,	67 88
Wm. F. Ayer,	3 00
L. C. Berry, labor,	1 13
C. S. Haskell, repair on road machine,	75
Carman & Thompson, castings,	5 18
Berry & Starbird, tools, powder, etc.,	17 78
Dexter Berry, labor,	14 85
James May, labor,	1 50
Timothy Berry,	45
Portland Pipe Co., drain pipe,	63 70
Chas. Densmore, labor,	6 00
Harry Woodbury,	1 20
Albert Tripp,	1 05
E. H. Field,	2 40
E. W. Garnett,	1 87
W. Jordan & Co., lumber, etc.,	38 81
John Wilson, labor,	2 59
H. H. Sawyer, labor,	3 15
Blake & Dolloff, tools, etc.,	7 45
Clarence Edwards, labor,	4 80
Chas. C. Edwards, labor,	8 68
J. E. Bennett, labor,	12 14
John H. Ward, labor,	4 80
G. G. Dolloff,	1 80
H. A. Fogg,	48
Geo. F. Berry,	97

Paid B. W. Merrill, labor,	$1 25	
P. H. Hubbard, labor,	42 95	
B. W. Merrill, for public watering-tubs,	28 50	
		$2,244 45

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid Mertie J. Estes,	$12 00	
A. J. Haskell,	50 00	
John C. Pendexter,	9 00	
L. C. Blake,	34 00	
		$105 00

SCHOOLS.

To amount paid for support of schools as per bills approved by Supervisor for the year 1892,	$260 73	
To amount paid for support of schools as per bills approved by Supervisor for the year 1893,	2,142 42	
		$2,403 15

Total amount of receipts for the year 1893,		$11,537 45
Total expenditures,	$11,239 38	
Balance in the hands of the treasurer,	298 07	
		$11,537 45

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Balance in the hands of treasurer,	$298 07
Amount due from collector,	1,441 99
State school fund and mill tax, due January 1, 1894,	741 88
Due from the state in April, 1894, on account of dog licenses,	108 97
Due from New Gloucester school fund April 23, 1894,	192 96
Due from George E. Whitman Post, for use of hall,	9 00

Due from the town of Gray, for tuition of scholars for the years 1892 and 1893, estimated,	$21 00	
Due from the town of Gray, on account of paupers,	24 00	
Due from the town of Brooksville, on account of paupers,	22 75	
Due from the city of Auburn, on account of paupers,	50 41	
Due from the town of Casco, on account of paupers,	68 58	
Due from the town of Oxford, on account of paupers,	8 00	
Due from the estate of Otis G. Verrill,	63 75	
Balance against the town,	2,858 83	
		$5,910 19

LIABILITIES.

Amount due the schools, March 1, 1894,	$1,613 82	
Collector's fees for 1893,	171 37	
Town officers' bills (estimated),	325 00	
Outstanding road bills,	825 00	
Other outstanding bills,	75 00	
Outstanding interest orders, O. C. Nelson,	1,450 00	
George Blake & Son,	1,450 00	
		$5,910 19

SCHOOLS.

DR.

To amount paid for support of schools as approved by supervisor,	$2,403 15	
Unexpended balance,	1,613 82	
		$4,016 97

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By unexpended balance March 1, 1893,	$1,213 89	
Town appropriation,	1,800 00	
State school fund and mill tax, due January 1, 1893,	801 62	

New Gloucester school fund, due April 23, 1893,	$190 94	
Received from the town of Gray, for tuition of scholars,	10 52	
		$4,016 97

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

CHARLES E. EDWARDS, ... AGENT.

To agent's salary,	$350 00	
Stock bought,	377 00	
Supplies, and other expenditures,	926 25	
Mowing machine bought,	47 50	
Barbed wire fencing,	16 35	
Horses, less than last year,	20 00	
Feed, " " "	5 00	
Oats, " " "	3 20	
Potatoes, " " "	30 00	
Stoves bought,	10 35	
		$1,785 65

By product from cows,	$440 36	
Sweet corn sold,	96 46	
Outside labor with team,	25 63	
Beans sold,	39 30	
Stock sold,	448 52	
Other sales off the farm,	123 30	
Hay, more than last year,	120 00	
Farming tools, more than last year,	45 00	
Wire fencing, " " "	16 00	
Stoves, " " "	10 35	
Balance against the farm,	420 73	
		$1,785 65

AMOUNT OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES ON THE FARM.

One horse, 8 cows, 1 calf, 2 hogs, 25 hens, 25 tons hay, 1 ton corn-fodder, 4 1-2 bushels beans, 12 lbs. butter, 12 lbs. lard, 200 lbs. pork, 10 bus. potatoes, 10 gal. vinegar, 1 barrel flour, 2 gal. kerosene oil, 2 doz. eggs, 4 lbs. sugar, 1-2 lb. tea, 4 lbs. soda, 6 papers spices.

There are four on the farm: Aaron Rowe, Bella Carpenter, Daniel Cobb, and Mary Wells. Nathaniel Johnson died during the year.

We have hired Emery S. Swarn and wife to take charge of the farm for the ensuing year.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The expenses of the poor off the farm have been quite large on account of prevailing sickness during the past year.

We have continued to allow Clarissa Berry $1.50 per week, for board and care of Rosina Berry, who remains nearly helpless. We allow for board and care of James A. Verrill, who remains entirely helpless. We received notice from the family of Rebecca Rowe that they could no longer support her at the Insane Hospital, and have had to pay her exenses there. On notice of H. N. Blodgett, Clara D. Blodgett was committed to the Insane Hospital, and notice sent to the town of Brooksville, which assumed the expenses and her board.

The snow storms for the last two years have been unusually heavy, consequently the appropriations have failed to meet the necessary expenses. We have taken extra pains to determine the outstanding road bills, and think they will not vary much from our estimates.

We would call your attention to Article 16, for furnishing iron doors for the tombs, which are much needed. The present wooden doors will soon have to be replaced, but something more substantial should be provided. The probable cost for each tomb would be about $150.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. HATCH,
PHILIP A. COLLER,
HERBERT E. BLAKE,

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1892.	To received from:	Dr.
Mar. 18.	C. N. Fogg, money loaned the town,	$600 00
	C. N. Fogg, treasurer New Gloucester school fund,	190 94
Mar. 20.	Gardiner H. Cobb, by the hand of C. H. Cobb, tax and cost on real estate taxed to Anthony S. Hatch for the year 1888,	2 94
	Adam Lamont, for the year 1891 to correct error,	2 79
Mar. 25.	Town of Gray, by the hand of S. F. Sweetser, for tuition of scholars,	10 52
	State Treasurer, the town's proportion of school fund and mill tax for the year 1892,	801 62
Mar. 29.	Helen A. Moseley, for fines collected and catalogues sold for the year 1892,	13 95
May 20.	Town of Poland, by the hand of H. E. Blake, pauper expenses,	148 10
June 22.	Sarah J. Vining, money loaned the town,	400 00
July 17.	Samuel Goss, for lot in Upper Corner cemetery,	10 00
July 18.	S. H. Chandler, money loaned the town,	300 00
Nov. 25.	Alphonzo Tripp, taxes and cost of real estate taxed to Martin Graffam in 1890 and 1891,	8 20
	J. W. True, taxes and cost on real estate taxed to Centennial Mineral Spring Co. in 1890 and 1891,	6 64

Nov. 25.	F. W. Winter, for taxes and cost on real estate taxed to Theodore P. Matthews 1885, '86, '87, '88, '91,	$50 60
Dec. 26.	State treasurer, for library,	15 00
Dec. 29.	State treasurer, to pay for sheep killed and damaged by dogs,	105 00
	1894.	
	George E. Whitman Post, for use of Town Hall, 1892,	11 00
Jan. 29.	Horace M. Harmon, tax and costs on real estate taxed to Roxanna Holman in 1891,	3 16
Feb. 17.	B. W. Merrill, treasurer, to balance his account for the year 1892,	339 18
	B. W. Merrill, collector, to balance his account for 1892,	1,047 69
	B. W. Merrill, for liquor casks and jugs,	2 00
	B. W. Merrill, guardian of Thomas J. Brackett,	133 00
	State Treasurer, telegraph and railroad tax as apportioned the town for 1893,	583 38
	State Treasurer, state aid for Timothy Berry and Nancy E. Curtis for 1893,	144 00
Feb. 22.	Town of Raymond, pauper expenses,	107 51
	B. W. Merrill, collector for 1893,	6,300 00
	Town of Poland, pauper bills, 1893,	182 98
	M. W. Bennett, use of Town Hall,	17 25
		$11,537 45

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By town orders taken up,	$11,239 38	
Cash in treasury,	298 07	
		$11,537 45

BENJAMIN W. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF NEW GLOUCESTER SCHOOL FUND.

From April 23, 1893, to April 23, 1894.

Amount secured by first mortgage on real estate,	$2,278 00	
Amount of bank stock,	1,837 50	
Amount in savings bank,	338 30	
		$4,453 80
Amount due the town April 23, 1893,		190 94
Amount paid town treasurer,		190 94
Amount due the town April 23, 1894,	$192 96	

C. N. FOGG, *Treasurer.*

NEW GLOUCESTER, February 26, 1894.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE OF THE EZRA TOBIE FUND.

Amount received from the fund,		$30 00
Amount paid to the poor on the town farm,	$9 00	
Amount paid the poor of the town not on the farm,	21 00	
		$30 00

S. H. CHANDLER, *Treasurer.*

NEW GLOUCESTER, February 28, 1894.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Appropriation by town,	$150 00	
Appropriation by state,	15 00	
Unexpended balance of 1892,	12 79	
Fines collected and catalogues sold,	8 35	
		$186 14

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, for books and paper,	$116 60	
Helen A. Moseley, librarian,	39 00	
Express on books,	1 55	
Rebinding old books,	12 75	
Mr. Valentine, for case,	4 25	
Incidentals,	95	
Unexpended balance,	11 04	
		$186 14

The library now contains nearly 1,450 volumes, of which sixteen have been given the past year. Number of books taken out of library from March 11, 1893, to February 24, 1894, 6,804.

Your committee have endeavored to discharge the duties imposed upon them by the town to the satisfaction of its citizens. The interest seems to continue unabated, and we hope the town may continue its liberal policy toward the library. As may be seen by financial report, the state has given us aid to the amount of 10 per cent. of money expended, thereby showing their interest for the welfare of the public libraries of the state.

Your committee would again suggest that some action be taken to provide more room for our library, as we have outgrown our present room.

H. A. MOSELEY, *Chairman of Committee.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.

To the Citizens of New Gloucester:

Having attended to the important duties assigned me as your supervisor during the past, I would respectfully submit the following report:

Whole number of children in town between the ages of 4 and 21 years,	304
Whole number attending summer school,	174
Average number attending summer school,	145
Whole number attending fall school,	161
Average number attending fall school,	147
Whole number attending winter school,	175
Average number attending winter school,	147

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Balance unexpended from last year,	$845 79
Amount voted by the town for schools,	1,800 00
Amount received from state school fund and mill tax,	741 88
Amount received from New Gloucester school fund,	192 96
Amount received from town of Gray for tuition,	13 00
	$3,593 63

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages for summer schools,	$705 00	
Teachers' wages for fall schools,	625 00	
Teachers' wages for winter schools,	748 50	
Conveying pupils from District No. 10 to No. 3,	107 25	
Conveying pupils from District No. 11 to No. 4,	60 00	
Conveying pupils from District No. 13 to No. 7,	65 00	
Paid Thomas C. Wells for conveying pupils to District No. 5, formerly paid to Pownal,	28 00	
Town of Raymond for tuition,	23 64	
For cleaning school-houses,	27 00	
For care of school-houses,	77 60	
For supplies,	32 40	
Wood for 1894 (estimated),	180 00	
Printing and expenses of graduation (estimated),	10 00	
Cash to pay express bills and similar expenses,	8 47	
		$2,697 86
Balance unexpended,		$895 77

TABULAR REPORTS.

Summer Term.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Whole No. registered.	Average No. in attendance.	Length of term in weeks.	Wages of teacher per week exclusive of board	Price of board per week.	Amount paid teacher including board.
1	Mary E. Jordan.	24	19	10	$6.00	$2.00	$80.00
2	Carrie E. Plummer.	27	25	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
3	Mary L. Bickford.	17	14	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
4	Cora May Whitney.	16	10	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
5	M. Ella McCann.	13	11	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
6	Orie R. Fogg.	25	22	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
7	Fannie E. Wells.	28	23	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
8	Helen L. Nevins.	14	11	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
9	Ada S. Cummings.	16	14	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
							$705.00

Fall Term.

1	Mary E. Jordan.	21	16	10	$6.00	$2.00	$80.00
2	Carrie E. Plummer.	24	21	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
3	Mary L. Bickford.	19	16	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
4	Bertha O. True.	13	10	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
5	Flora M. Lamb.	15	12	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
6	Orie R. Fogg.	24	22	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
7	Nettie L. Sweetsir.	29	26	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
8	Helen L. Nevins.	16	14	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
							$625.00

Winter Term.

1	Mary E. Jordan.	21	16	10	$6.00	$2.00	$80.00
2	W. H. Plummer.	33	25	10	9.00	2.25	112.50
3	M. L. Bickford.	17	15	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
	Carrie E. Plummer.	13	11	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
5	M. Ella McCann.	15	13	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
6	Orie R. Fogg.	22	19	10	6.00	2.00	80.00
7	Nettie L. Sweetsir.	16	11	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
8	Flora M. Lamb.	17	13	10	5.50	2.00	75.00
9	Ada S. Cummings.	22	20	12	8.00	2.00	96.00
							$748.50
							$2,078.50

REMARKS.

I have found the schools quite generally, indeed almost universally, in a healthy condition. During the past year the changes have been few, but I have the assurance to believe that the year has been one of promise and a long stride toward the better education of to-day. Our schools, in excellence of method, are abreast of the best schools of the same class in our state; they move steadily forward with a minimum of friction; the teachers and pupils seem to have a common interest which produces excellent results. I have found the teachers faithful, diligent, loyal to their work, and earnest, by means of modern helps, to put themselves into the best condition for the most efficient and successful service. They have ever been ready to receive any suggestion or directions that appeared needful, and seemed earnestly desirous to make the schools, in all respects, as good as possible. They have done less mechanical work, and more of the sort that awakens deeper interest in everything that pertains to develop the mind. These are good omens; they show that our teachers have not all fallen into that state of self-satisfaction so fatal to all progress. Perhaps our system is as near perfect as common schools can possibly be. There are difficulties which confront us hard to overcome; too many studies are pursued by pupils at a given time, too many class recitations daily. In all our schools these should be avoided as much as possible, principles should be taught before facts, and cultivation of independent work and thought should receive more attention.

You will see by reading the tabular report of schools that the Shaker school has increased in numbers, and I would also add that this school, under the supervision of Miss Cummings, is a power for good in that community. The average attendance has been unusually good, the interest taken and progress made is duly appreciated.

An act to abolish school districts and to provide for more efficient supervision of public schools, which took effect March 1st, is on our statutes, and will, when in effect, relieve the supervisor of a part of the responsibility. We are to elect a school board. Let us do so without distinction of party, without distinction of interest, and elect men, if possible, whose interests in our public schools rise above the level of selfish or political ambition. In our country we fully realize that our great dangers are not from without, but from within; we do not ask consent of any other country to live; our great safeguard against danger is to be found in the general and thorough education of our people; the foundation of this safeguard is our public schools. I would like to refresh your minds of their

importance, and entrust them to your care with the hope that the knowledge will induce you to respond cheerfully to the tax burden arising from their maintainance in the future as you have in the past.

Vice and poverty flourish best where ignorance and superstition prevail, hence the better educational facilities our town has, the higher will be its moral standard and the stronger its patriotism. To my mind, every dollar appropriated from the public treasury for educational purposes should be applied to the support of the common schools, which should be guarded with watchfulness secondary only to that displayed for the flag which waves over our school-houses.

The repairs for the year consisted mostly of painting. Two of the school-houses will need shingling the coming year. The usual appropriation will, I think, be sufficient to meet the necessary demands.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity of returning my sincere thanks to the town entire for their support and co-operation in all things pertaining to the best interests of the public schools of New Gloucester. All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. F. SWEETSER,

Supervisor of Schools.

The following is the programme of the graduating exercises at Town Hall, February 23, 1894:

Class Motto, "Not Years but Deeds."

PRAYER.

MUSIC.

Salutatory Oration. . . . . Harden G. Benson.
Essay--Monuments. . . . . Arvilla Megguire.

MUSIC.

Recitation—Kate Shelley. . . . . *Gertrude E. Cummings.
Essay—Happiness. . . . . Jennie S. Estes.

READING.

MUSIC.

Essay—Castles. . . . . Nellie D. Stevens.
Recitation—The Voiceless Vesper Chimes. . . . *Maud Hackett.
Class Prophesy. . . . . Blanche Megguire.
Reading.
Essay—Valedictory, Step by Step. . . . . Gertrude H. Morse.

MUSIC.

Conferring Diplomas.
Singing Class Ode.

BENEDICTION.

*Of the Second Class.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

To BENJAMIN W. MERRILL, a constable of the town of New Gloucester, in the County of Cumberland, State of Maine,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of New Gloucester, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on the twelfth day of March, A.D. 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1st.

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2d.

To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3d.

To receive and allow accounts.

ARTICLE 4th.

To hear and act on reports.

ARTICLE 5th.

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6th.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending school committee to elect a superintendent of schools in lieu of a supervisor who may or may not be one of their number.

ARTICLE 7th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses. #200

ARTICLE 8th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools. #1200

ARTICLE 9th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges. #2600

ARTICLE 10th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep the school property in repair. #200

ARTICLE 11th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to keep the cemeteries in repair.

ARTICLE 12th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.

ARTICLE 13th.

To see what action the town will take in regard to the management and government of the public library.

ARTICLE 14th.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for defraying the expenses of the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 15th.

To see what action the town will take to provide a suitable room or rooms for the use of the public library and how much money you will vote to raise for that purpose.

ARTICLE 16th.

To see if the town will vote to purchase and hang iron doors in the tomb at the Upper Corner cemetery, also at the Lower Corner cemetery, and how much money you will vote to raise for that purpose.

ARTICLE 17th.

To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding orders for money loaned the town.

ARTICLE 18th.

To see if the town will vote to make alterations, changes, or enlarge the Town House, for the better convenience of the public, and how much money you will vote to raise for that purpose.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of March, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

GEORGE W. HATCH,
PHILIP A. COLLER,
HERBERT E. BLAKE,

Selectmen of New Gloucester.